COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0679-01 <u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: HB 171 <u>Date</u>: January 12, 2015

Subject: Children and Minors; Family Law

Bill Summary: This proposal increases, from 15 days to 60 days, the time after a child's

birth that the father has to file an action to establish paternity prior to an

adoption or to file a notice with the Putative Father Registry.

State Fiscal Highlights

No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials from the **Department of Health and Senior Services**, the **Department of Social Services**, **Division of Finance and Administrative Services** and the **Office of State Courts Administrator** each assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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